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Inventor: William A. Whittenberger
Title: CATALYTIC COMBUSTOR
HAVING HIGH CELL DENSITY
Examiner: Eric B. Compton
Art Unit: 3726
File No.: 555-01

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Official Action of April 6, 2005.

The Examiner has required restriction between two groups of claims. Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, namely Claims 7-8, 10, and 14-16, drawn to a product, for immediate prosecution.

Applicant reserves the right to file further applications corresponding to the nonelected claims.

Applicant requests that the elected claims be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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